STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

January 28, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Certificate Surrender of **Jennifer Ann Wojtulewicz** (**Clausen**), Case No.

C-2009-023

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 10, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Jennifer Ann Wojtulewicz (Clausen) holds a Standard Secondary Education, 7-12 certificate valid May 25, 2007 through October 14, 2013.

On October 30, 2008, Higley Unified School District ("District") notified the Investigative Unit of the State Board of Education ("Board") of an allegation that Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen) provided alcohol to students and separately slapped a student while on a school sponsored event in San Diego, California.

During an interview with an investigator for the State Board, Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen) acknowledged the allegations. Specifically, she disclosed purchasing and providing alcohol to students and slapping a student on the face. In addition, Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen) acknowledged consuming alcohol with the students.

On November 20, 2012, the Investigative Unit notified Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen) of the intent of the State Board of Education to file a complaint seeking disciplinary action against her teaching certificate. After discussing the matter with Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen), she decided to surrender her teaching certificate.

On November 29, 2012, the Investigative Unit received Ms. Wojtulewicz (Clausen)'s notarized affidavit surrendering her teaching certificate.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That the Board **accepts the voluntary surrender** of Jennifer Ann Wojtulewicz (Clausen)'s teaching certificate and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []